

## PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No.: 111480

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Kouichi ODA et al.

Application No.: 10/080,693

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Group Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: J. Greene

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: FILTER AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE FILTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	*19 MINUS	**20	=0
INDEP CLAIMS	*6 MINUS	***3	=3
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+140	\$
	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 18	\$
x 84	\$ 252
+280	\$
	\$ 252

OR  
OR

\* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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 Check No. 145887 in the amount of \$252 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the June 19, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**